

Rowe Home, <sup>use</sup> (Browns Ferry Rd.)  
3 mi. off highway to  
Athens, Alabama  
Limestone Co.

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
DISTRICT NO. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey  
E. Walter Burkhardt, District Officer  
Auburn, Alabama

THE ROWE HOUSE  
Athens, Limestone County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: J. E. Hardiman.

Previous Owners: Luke Matthews.  
John B. McGlelland.  
A. J. Rowe.  
J. E. Hardiman.

Date of Erection: 1830.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: William Parham.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Two story brick masonry.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: In 1929, the west chimney was struck by lightning, it angled across the room on a wire and ruined one window casing. The brick seemed unharmed except a crack in the chimney.

This house was built by Luke Matthews, later sold to John B. McClelland in 1873, who sold same to A. J. Rowe in 1879, it remained in his family until 1930, when a son-in-law J. E. Hardiman purchased and still owns it.

Source of Material:

J. E. Hardiman.  
Athens, Alabama.

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